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IOWA CITY

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State

County

Town or Vicinity

Old Capitol (Third Territorial and First State Capitol)
Structure (IA-29)

Dubuque St. and Iowa Ave. Museum. Coursed limestone ashlar, 120' (nine-bay front) x 60', two stories with wooden central cupola, wooden porticoes on long sides; center-hall plan with suspended spiral staircase, Greek Revival style. Built 1840-50s; John Francis Rague, architect. Remodeled, rehabilitated, and west portico added 1921-24; Proudfoot, Bird and Rawson, architects.

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Under restoration 1972-76, Prof. Margaret Keyes, University of Iowa, consultant. Fine example of the style. Served as third territorial capitol 1842-46 and as first state capitol 1846-57; first permanent building, University of Iowa, 1857. 1 ext. photocopy (no date); HABSI forms (1957, 1967). NHL

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Recorded in 1930s as Second
State Capitol. Name changed
1977.